GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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RELIEF TO DISPLACED PEOPLE FROM J & K
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of displaced people from Jammu and Kashmir are languishing in camps outside J&K;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether appropriate relief is not being provided to these people;

(d) if so, whether the Supreme Court has directed the Union Government to depute an official team to assess the condition of the migrated families;

(e) if so, whether the Government have constituted the said team;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the time by which the team is likely to submit its report?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)to(c): It is not a fact that a large number of displaced people from Jammu and Kashmir are languishing in camps outside J&K. Only 238 Kashmiri migrant families out of 19338 families who migrated to Delhi from the Valley in the wake of terrorism in 1990 are staying in 14 camps in Delhi and have been provided with relief facilities by the Government of NCT of Delhi as per norms determined by them. Others are staying under their own arrangements with friends, relatives, etc. and in hired accommodation. They are entitled to certain relief as per norms determined by the Government of NCT of Delhi. 2710 migrant families are staying in other States/Union Territories under their own arrangements and various States/UTs are making available relief as per norms determined by them.

(d)to(g): No direction has been given by the Supreme Court to depute an official team to assess the conditions of the migrant families in camps outside J&K. MCD/NDMC have taken steps from time to time to ensure better sanitation, water and electricity supply, etc. and carry out repairs wherever necessary in the migrant camps located in Delhi.